

A T a general Meeting of the Subscribers of this Town, for the Internal Defence of the County, held at the Guildhall, on Thursday the 5th Day of June, 1794, pursuant to public Advertisement from the Worshipful the Mayor.

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Andrew Hill, Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

Resolved—That a Sub-Committee be immediately formed, agreeably to the Recommendation of the General Committee of the County, of the 30th Ult. and that all Subscribers of Five Guineas and upwards, be considered as qualified, according to the former Resolutions, to be Members of such Sub-Committee; that they do meet from Time to Time, in the Council-Chamber of this Borough, to transact Business; that the Names of such Members be made known to the General Committee of the County; and that Mr. MAYOR be appointed Chairman, and SAMUEL WHITE, WILLIAM SYMONS, and GEORGE LEACH, Esq.s. Deputy Chairmen of such Sub-Committee, to summon and preside at such Meetings.

Mr. JOHN HAWKER, and Mr. EDMUND LOCKYER having laid before this Committee, two several Plans, for raising Volunteer Companies.

Resolved—That the Thanks of the Committee be given to Mr. HAWKER and Mr. LOCKYER, for the same; and that they be requested to communicate the particular Thanks of the Committee, to those Gentlemen, Tradesmen, and others, who have offered to become Volunteers in such Companies, for their Zeal and Alacrity in the present Crisis; and also to represent, that it is the earnest Wish of this Committee, that such Volunteers should unite and form but one Body, consisting of two Companies, of Sixty Men each, besides Officers; and that they be recommended to conform, as nearly as possible, to the Plan of the Volunteers of the City of Exeter, which has received the sanction of the County Committee, and by which it appears, they are to find Uniform Cloathing, at their own Expence.

The Treasurer reported, that the Subscriptions to the present Day, amounted to £55 l. 15 s. 6 d.

Resolved—That the Subscribers be desired to make good One-half of their several Subscriptions, to Mr. LOCKYER, the Treasurer, at his House in George-Street.

Resolved—That the Thanks of this Committee be given to the Chairman, for his Conduct this Day.

Resolved—That the Committee do adjourn, to meet again at the Council-Chamber, on Saturday next, by Ten o'Clock, in order to receive the Proposals and Rolls of the Volunteer Companies before-mentioned.

Andrew Hill, Chairman.

Subscriptions since the last Publication.

	£.	s.	d.
Thomas Shepherd, (omitted, by Mistake, in the last List)	10	10	0
Edward Webb	5	5	0
A Lady, by the Mayor	1	1	0
Edmund Squire	5	5	0
Benjamin Chimmo, (annually, during the War)	3	3	0
Philip Bowen	1	1	0
John Hughes	5	5	0